

HELD UP ON A TRAIN.

Book Island Passengers Robbed in Indian Territory.

Three Masked Outlaws Secured \$600 and Valuables.

No Booty Was Obtained in the Express Car.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—A special despatch from Terrell, Indian Territory, says that the northbound Rock Island passenger train was held up and robbed at 11:30 last night by masked highwaymen. The robbery occurred one mile south of Terrell, and at the bank of the Red River. Two of the three outlaws climbed over the tender and into the engine cab, compelling the engineer to stop the train. They then made the engineer and fireman accompany them to the express car and called to the messenger to open the door, which he did. As no money is carried at night, no booty was secured there.

The bandits next turned their attention to the passengers, going through the cars and robbing them of money and valuables. It is reported that about \$600 was secured in this manner, together with several watches. The passengers were awakened and compelled to hand over their valuables. Several shots were fired into the train and two shots were fired at Conductor Cannon, through the door.

Fullman Car Conductor Brown was struck by a bullet lodged in his chest. He was not injured. The robbers, after accomplishing their work, fled in a westerly direction. They were shabbily dressed and seemed to be amateurs at the business.

BIG BUFFALO PLANT BURNED.

Biggs' Wall Paper Factory Again Destroyed by Fire.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Biggs' wall paper factory, at Niagara and Maryland streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning before daylight. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, and the insurance is said to nearly cover the damage. The office effects were saved, but stock and materials were all destroyed. The factory was the largest plant of its kind in the country, and perhaps in the world. The Biggses did not belong to the Wall-Paper Trust, having consistently refused to join. About 500 hands will be thrown out of employment.

Hot Fire in Jersey City.

Fire this morning in a stable at the rear of 28 Canal street, Jersey City, spread to three tenement-houses, Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Canal street. Three alarms were turned in. The tenements were three-story frame structures. The inmates were rescued by the police and escaped in their night garments. A horse, owned by Martin McManis, was burned to death. William Harris, John Thomas and John Walsh owned the building. Loss, \$15,000; insured.

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THEY CALL IT A SHUT-DOWN.

Contractors Say There is No Work for the Tailors.

Two hundred Brotherhood tailors were added to-day to the 1,500 already locked out by the Contractors' Association. While the Brotherhood men persist in declaring this movement of the contractors a lockout, the latter insist that it is a shut-down.

The Contractors' Association has 125 of its members posted as pickets near the wholesale clothing houses in Broadway, watching to see if any of their members take out work, and also to report the non-Association contractors who receive orders from the manufacturers.

The Brotherhood officers declared to-day that this action on the part of the Association contractors indicates plainly that they have acted treacherously, and the tailors will act accordingly and hold every one of the Association contractors to the letter of their bond and agreement binding them to live up to the weekly wage system and the ten-hour workday.

A Barrel Truant Now.

As a result of the pressure put on the manufacturing coopers of Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City by the four syndicates, a barrel trust may be formed. Coopers who formerly received 27 cents for clamping and repairing barrels now claim that they get only 25 cents, and will, therefore, unite against the four syndicates to keep prices up.

Release Operators Who Signed.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—The adoption by the National Arbitration Board of Miners and Operators of a resolution abrogating the mining scale in the Pittsburgh district simply relieves the operators who signed the scale from any obligation to price, and enables them to compete with those who refused to sign.

Launder Strike for an Increase.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—Forty laundries at P. H. Finney's shoe factory struck to-day because of the refusal of the firm to grant an increase of pay.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The trouble caused by the employment of non-union painters on the building 74 Fourth avenue was settled yesterday by the non-union men joining the New York Painters' Union.

The Electric Wireman's Union, containing 1,200 members, has decided to demand eight hours a day's work and \$10 a day after Jan. 1, 1895. They are working nine hours for \$1 at present.

Non-union marble set by plumbers caused a strike of the union marble-workers on the new building at One Hundredth street and West End avenue, to-day.

Delegata Matt Murray discovered non-union plumbers at work on the new Presbyterian Home Mission building, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, to-day, and a strike of all the union men on the job was ordered to take place at 3 o'clock unless union plumbers are employed.

The New York letter-carriers are now hopeful of receiving at an early day the \$200,000 back pay due them for time served in excess of eight hours a day. The Court of Claims will probably pass upon the matter before the New Year.

The Mutual Mutual Protective Union will hold its annual election of officers to-morrow. The annual meeting will be held next Thursday at 1 P. M.

The Progress Association of Steamfitters' Helpers, having granted three months to delinquent members in which to place themselves in good standing, and the time having expired, will meet to-night in Cleveland Hall to receive all delinquent applicants, and if they do not appear their names will be dropped from the roll of membership.

Officers will be elected by the Steamfitters' Union on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Louis Schmid, 224 Central avenue, Brooklyn, has been elected Recording and Corresponding Secretary of Journeymen Brewers' Union No. 60.

Journeymen Brewers' Union No. 5 will make nominations for officers next Friday evening. No special announcements are to be levied from Jan. 1.

Thomas Walsh has been elected delegate to local Union No. 73. The Convention is to take place at Troy Jan. 12, 1895.

Furniture Workers' Union No. 33 has appointed A. Lindner, P. Michels, F. Steuermann and M. Wainman as a committee to propose nominations for officers at the next regular meeting.

The hard silk loom weavers employed in the

THE MAYOR'S "DIPLOMACY."

Mr. Gilroy Tells About the Appointment of a Platt Republican.

Mayor Gilroy was a bit embarrassed to-day, or at least nonplussed, when he was asked to talk about an interview which Thomas C. Platt gave out before he started for Boston last night. In this interview he says that the police would not have been permitted to do their duty, "but for the diplomacy which enabled us to obtain the bi-partisan Police Board."

The Mayor was asked to-day as to what sort of diplomacy was meant. "I really cannot say what Mr. Platt meant by that," said Mr. Gilroy, and he looked as innocent as a new-born babe. "Could it mean a deal?" suggested the reporter, with equal blindness.

"Well, really I suppose it might be taken to mean that, but then there was no deal, nothing of the kind. I appointed (Gen. Kerwin and Mr. Murray to the Police Board because I believe the Police Board ought to be bi-partisan. There never was a deal with Mr. Platt. Why, I have not even seen him but once in three years."

Alleged and Substitutes All Aways.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The State of Illinois is without an Executive head, and there is nobody in the State qualified under the law to act as substitute. Gov. Altgeld is in Hot Springs, Ark.; Lieut.-Gov. Gill is in California; Senator Culligan, President pro tem of the Senate, is on Federal duty in Canada, and nobody knows where Boscher Crafts is.

Dying at the Age of 100.

"Grand" Jefferson, who says she is 105 years old, and who was formerly a slave on the plantation of Thomas Jefferson, is dying at the home of her grandson, 147 West Twenty-seventh street. She has a daughter living who is seventy-seven years old, and a grandson of thirty-five.

Prominent Kansas Dead.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 11.—R. R. Price, President of the Kansas Cattle Company, ex-World's fair commissioner, and one of the most influential citizens of Kansas, died last night after an operation for appendicitis.

Sheehan One of Us Now.

Lieut.-Gov. W. F. Sheehan has come from Buffalo to New York to practice law, and is at 22 Nassau street. He says he is out of politics for good.

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STEAMSHIP LINES COMBINE.

Hamburg-American and Thingvall Companies One.

Joint Service Between New York and Scandinavian Ports.

HAMBURG, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg-American line of steamships and the Thingvall line of steamships, the latter of Copenhagen, to-day consolidated their interests in all traffic between Scandinavia and New York.

Arrangements have been made for a joint service between Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Christiania and New York, which will include regular weekly departures of steamships from both sides of the Atlantic.

The consolidation, the agents of both companies said, was one that concerns the freight traffic alone. The magnitude of the interests involved may be imagined when it is known that the Hamburg-American line alone owns ninety-nine ships, of which fifty-eight are sea-going vessels. The Thingvall line owns six ocean steamers.

DANGER TO FOREIGNERS?

Angry Feeling Against Them in Peking Increasing.

PEKING, Dec. 11.—The angry feeling of the Chinese population here against foreigners is increasing.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Globe this afternoon, in connection with the despatch from Peking announcing that the anti-foreign feeling is increasing there, has a letter from a British resident in China, who occupies an important position, which brings him in touch with the Mandarin and the masses. The writer says:

"A tragedy may occur any day, and when the Japanese come within sight of the capital, I feel certain that every foreigner will be massacred."

"The Foreign Ministers will incur a perfectly insane risk if they remain there after the ice has closed the port of Tien-Tsin."

"The greatest danger is in the fact that nearly all the soldiers are members of secret societies, which are ready to break out at the first chance."

Messrs. Armstrong & Co. announce that, owing to the fact that the Chinese Government is secretly negotiating the issue of a 5 per cent. loan, they have given up the attempt to float a 4 1/2 per cent. loan, and have returned their contract to do so.

President of the French Chamber Criticized.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Burdeau, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who was Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of which M. Casimir-Perier was Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, just previous to his election to the Presidency of the French Republic, is critically ill.

He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

M. Burdeau was born at Lyons on Sept. 10, 1851, and served during the

Franco-Prussian war in the army until he was wounded and taken as a prisoner to Germany. In November, 1881 he became Chief of the Cabinet of M. Paul Bert, Minister of Public Instruction. In 1885 M. Burdeau was elected to represent one of the Rhone districts in the Chamber of Deputies. In 1890 he was one of the four French delegates at the International Labor Conference opened in Berlin by Emperor William. The Minister was decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for the gallantry which he displayed as a soldier, and he is the author of a number of historical and educational works. He was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in July of the present year.

MRS. NAVARRO RECOVERING.

Her Husband Denies Reports that She is in a Dangerous Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The sensational reports circulated in regard to the condition of Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, who was delivered of a son on Friday last, the child dying a few hours later, as exclusively announced by the Associated Press early yesterday morning, are without foundation.

Mr. F. Antonio Navarro, her husband, said at 1 o'clock this afternoon that Mrs. Navarro was progressing very favorably.

The Hungarian Premier Treated to Another Ovation.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—An immense crowd gathered to-day in front of the Parliament buildings and treated Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, to an ovation, which was a sequel to the unparalleled scene of excitement which was witnessed in Parliament yesterday, when he announced that the Emperor, as King of Hungary, had given his sanction to the Ecclesiastical bills.

Two Athletics Apophyzed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Charles Johnson and Gustave Wenneberg were smothered to death by illuminating gas this morning at their lodgings on Stevenson street. Both were prominent in athletic circles.

Brown purchasing examine the Free Wool Carpets at Cowperthwaite's new store, 104 West 14th st. Low prices and easy terms. *

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